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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT CSCE YO  
SUBJ: KARDELJ DUE TO SPEAK

1. MAJOR POLITICAL EVENT IN JUNE WILL BE JUNE 13 SPEECH TO THE  
PRESIDIUM OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS (LC) BY EDVARD KARDELJ,  
YUGOSLAVIA'S LEADING THEORETICIAN. KARDELJ'S ADDRESS WILL SET  
THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE 11TH PARTY CONGRESS NEXT YEAR ACCORDING TO  
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LC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY STANE DOLANC.

2. A FOREIGN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL SAYS THAT SPEECH IS OVER  
200 PAGES LONG AND WILL BE PUBLISHED AS A BOOK. AS A RESULT,  
FULL TEXT MAY NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

3. COMMENT: FSFA OFFICIAL DESCRIBES SPEECH AS THE

OPENING OF A NEW CYCLE HSF LIBERALIZATION. WE BELIEVE IT WILL  
CALL FOR GREATER ROLE FOR THE MASS FRONT  
SOCIALISTSPLLIANCE OF WORKING PEOPLE, AN ESSENTIALLY VNRI  
BUND ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LC. TWO DAYS BEFORE THE  
START OF THE CSCE PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IS OPPORTUNE MOMENT  
FOR YUGOSLAVIA TO GIVE IMPRESSION OF LIBERALIZATION, BUT  
IMPLEMENTATION RATHER THAN RHETORIC WILL BE HWE REAL TEST OF  
DEMOCRATIC CHANGE. EXPERIENCED POLISH DIPLOMAT OMINOUSLY TOLD  
POLCOUNS THIS WEEK THAT HE SEES INCREASING CENTRALIZATION  
IN YUGOSLAVIA: "THEY ARE GETTING MORE LIKE US". KARDELJ  
COULD CONCEIVABLY ANNOUNCE THE LONG-RUMORED FORMATION OF A  
POLITICAL BUREAU FOR THE SUMMIT OF THE LC, BUT WE WOULD BE VERY  
SURPRISED AT SUCH A MAJOR INSTITUTIONAL REFORM BEFORE THE PARTY  
CONGRESS NEXT YEAR.  
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